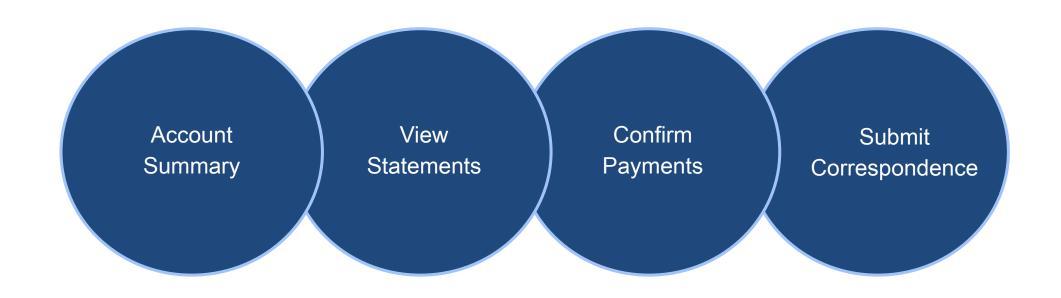




#### **Session Overview**

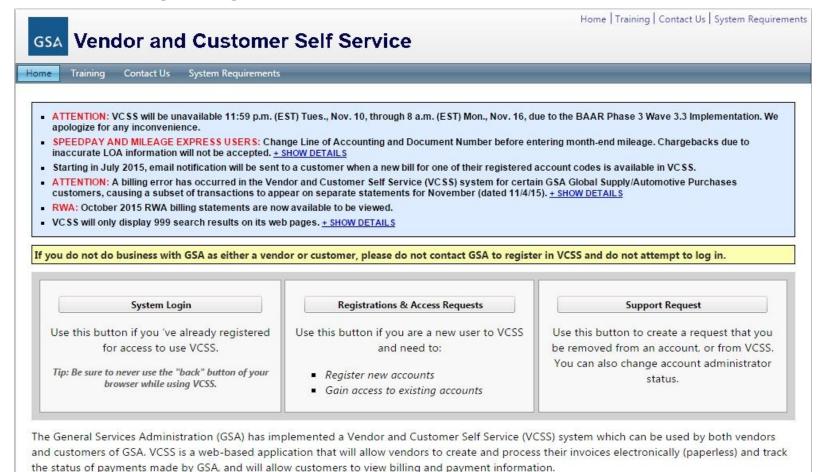
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## Accessing and Understanding Your Bill



# **Accessing VCSS**

#### vcss.ocfo.gsa.gov



#### Registration

**Account Registration** 

**Access Requests** 

Administrator Role

First viewer must register the account and become the Account Administrator

Subsequent viewers request access to the existing account

Approves and disapproves all access requests

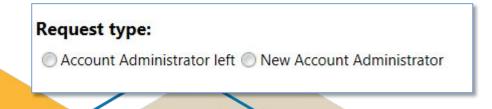
#### **Changing Account Administrator**

The new Account Administrator must be the person to request access to change the role. To do so:

- 1. Click on the Support Request button.
- 2. From the Topic box, select "Change Account Administrator." Have the customer fill out the remaining information on the web form.



3. Select the appropriate request type – <u>VERY IMPORTANT</u>

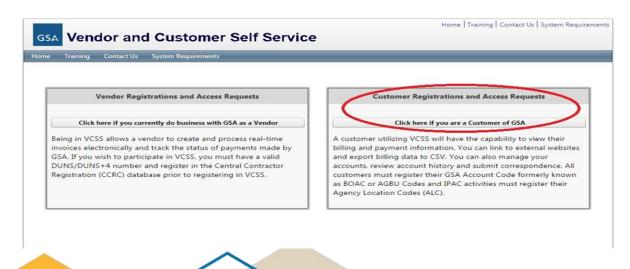


#### **Account Registration**

1. Click on the Registrations & Access Requests button.

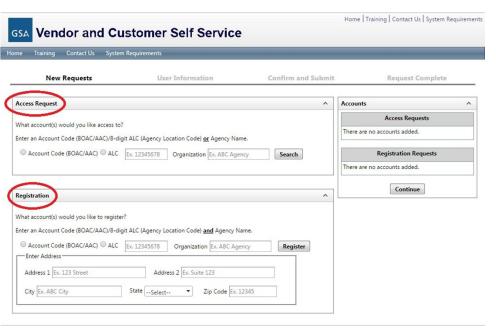


2. Select 'Click here if you are a Customer of GSA'

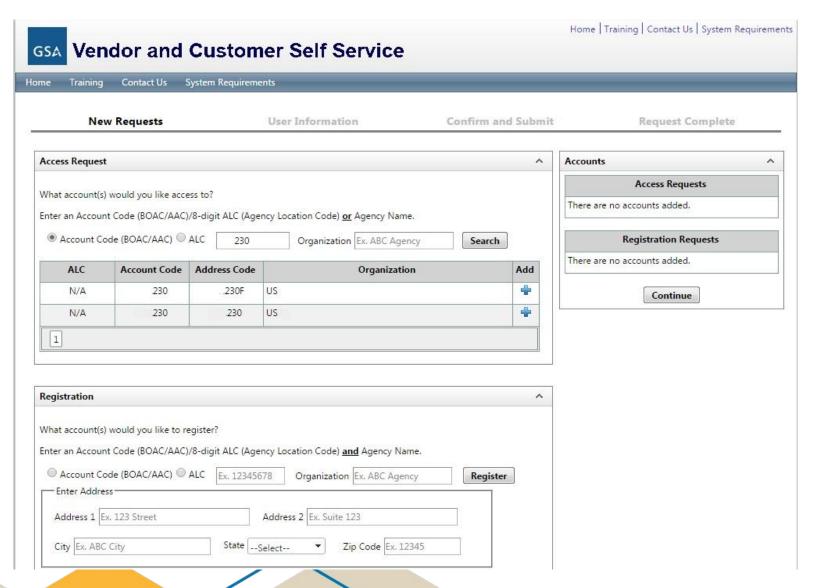


# **Adding Account**

- To request access to an existing account, search the BOAC or ALC under 'Access Request'
- To register a new BOAC, complete all information under 'Registration'



# **Searching for Account**

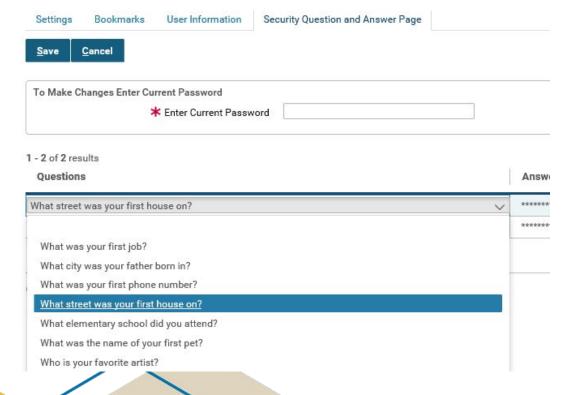


## **Creating Security Questions**

 In top right corner, click 'Account Maintenance' under your name drop down

 From the 'Security Question and Answer Page' tab, select your questions and corresponding answers in the case of VCSS

lockout





# **VCSS LIVE DEMO**

# Logging In

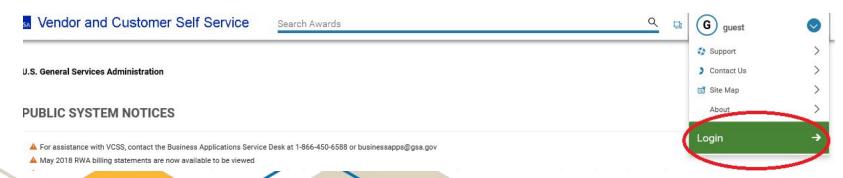
1. Visit vcss.ocfo.gsa.gov

2. When logging into an account once access is granted, select

'System Login'



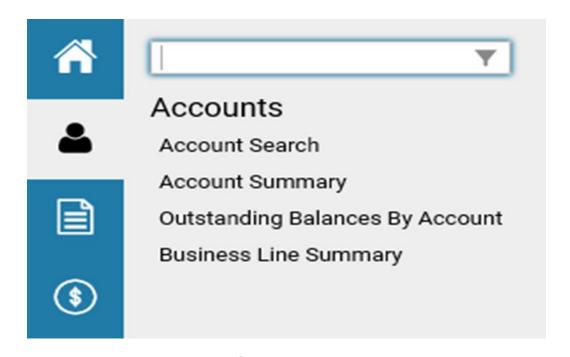
3. Once you reach the 'notices' page, click on the guest drop down to sign into your account



#### **Search Accounts**

#### **Account Information or Account Search**

- If the customer has access to one account, then the Account Information menu option displays first.
- If the customer has access to more than one account, then the Account Search menu option displays first.



#### **Search Accounts**

#### **Account Search**

 Enter Account Code information and click View to see Account Information, Address Information and Users registered under that account code.



# **Searching for Statements**



#### **Statement Search**



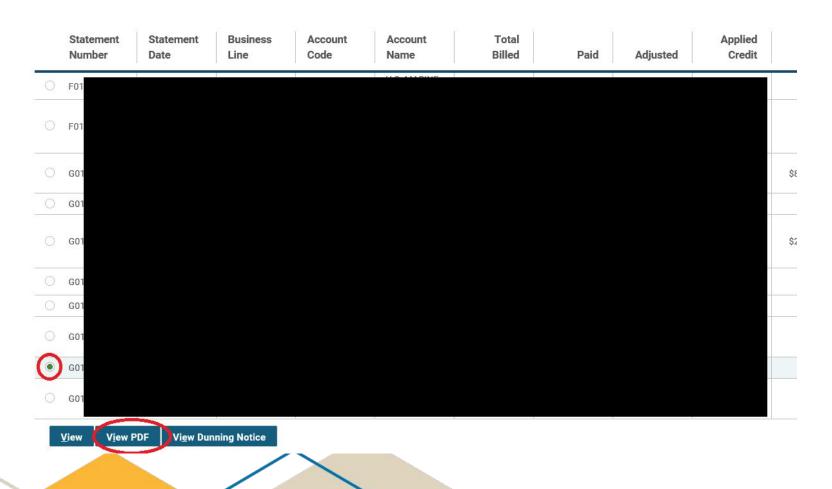
If the Statement contains information for multiple customers, the search results contain the Statement Balance that applies to your customer only.

1 - 10 of 999 results

Statement	Statement	Business	Account	Account	Total			Applied	P		Outstanding	
Number	Date	Line	Code	Name	Billed	Paid	Adjusted	Credit	Closed	Outstanding	Chargeback	

#### **PDF Version Statement**

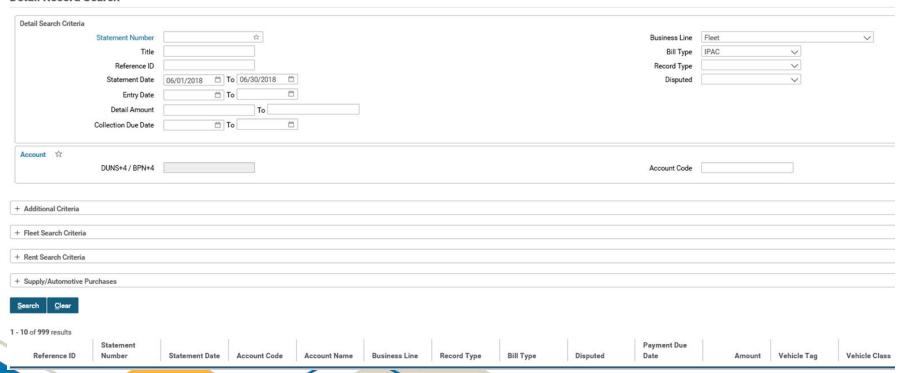
Once statements are populated, check the radio button next to the statement you would like produced then choose 'View Printed Statement'



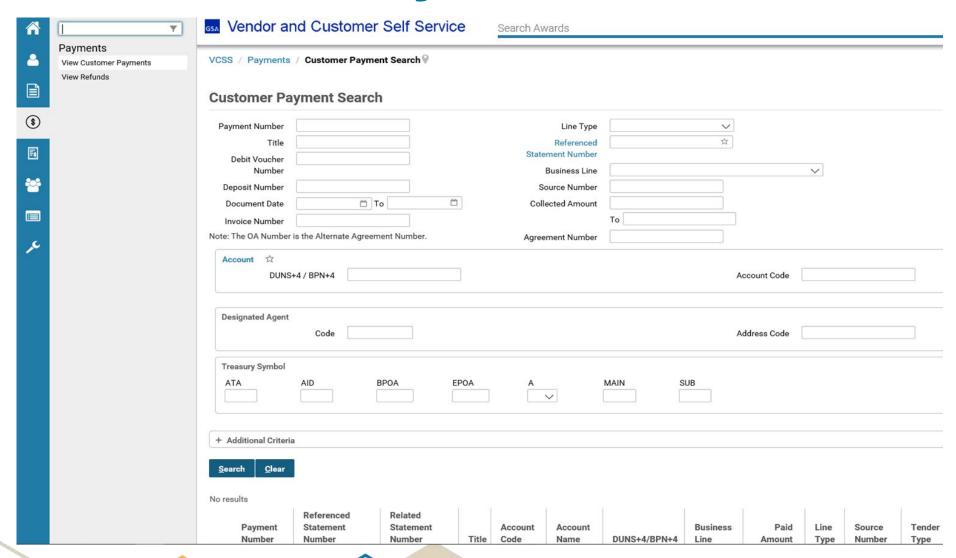
#### **Detailed Excel/CSV Download**



#### **Detail Record Search**

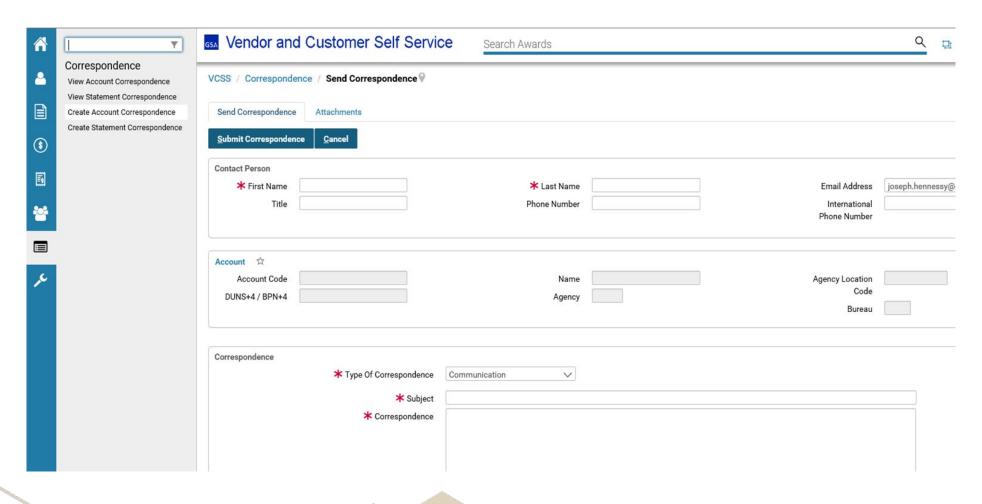


#### **Payments**



#### Correspondence

Return to the VCSS homepage to view the site map





# Payment Options and Accounts Receivable

# **Payment Options**

	IPAC	<ul> <li>Automatic payments for Non-DOD accounts</li> <li>Pays entirety of GSA Fleet bill regardless of sales code</li> <li>Sign up by submitting your Agency Location Code (ALC) to your FSRs for each BOAC/Account Code</li> </ul>
	SpeedPay	<ul> <li>Automatic payments for DOD accounts</li> <li>Allows military customers to enter information and accounting clarifications to facilitate automation of payment of vehicle invoices</li> </ul>
	DFAS	<ul> <li>For DoD Non-IPAC Statements</li> <li>Requires manual certification of invoices</li> </ul>
<b>&gt;</b>	Check	<ul> <li>Submitted for civilian accounts to make Non-IPAC payments</li> <li>Confirm GSA Lockbox address because it may be different on older bills</li> <li>Include the account code &amp; statement number!</li> </ul>
	Pay.Gov	<ul> <li>Daily limit of \$24,999.99</li> <li>Payments processed within a few days</li> <li>Include the statement number in the statement or claim number field</li> </ul>

#### **Accounts Receivable**



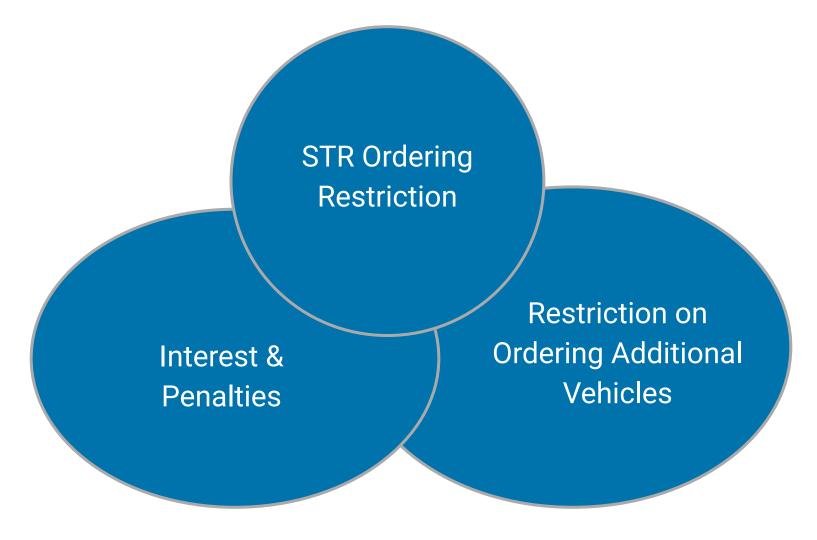
- To pull outstanding statements:
  - In VCSS choose 'Statements' 

    'View and Print Statements'
  - Select view in Excel/CSV and check the following columns:
    - » Outstanding: This is an outstanding balance that the customer must pay
    - » Outstanding Chargeback: Submit correspondence in VCSS with billing information
    - » Outstanding Credit: Submit correspondence in VCSS to confirm how credit should be applied;
      - The credit may offset an outstanding bill that has a debit balance due
      - The credit may be refunded

# Interest, Penalties, & Administrative Fees

Interest	Penalties	Administrative Fees
<ul><li>Rate is set by Treasury</li></ul>	<ul><li>Penalty assessed is 6%</li></ul>	<ul><li>Administration fee is \$10/mo</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Interest starts at 30 days after invoice statement date</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Starts at 60 days after invoice statement date</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Starts at 60 days after invoice statement date</li> </ul>

# **Consequences of Unpaid Bills**

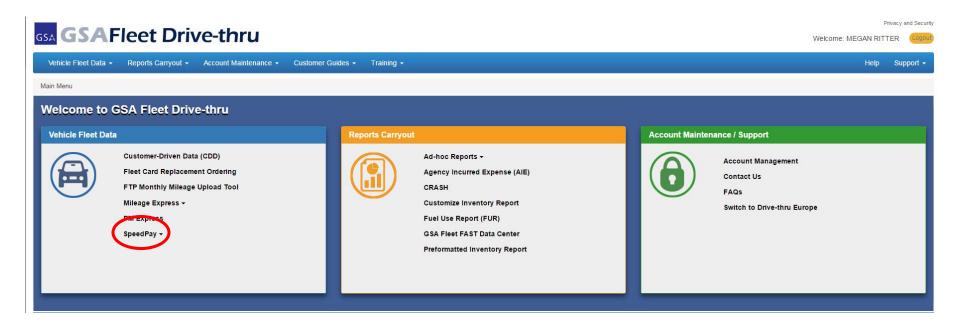


## **SpeedPay**

- SpeedPay is an application housed in GSA Fleet Drive-thru
- GSA partnered with DFAS to create SpeedPay in order to facilitate billings between GSA Fleet and DoD agencies
- Allows military customers to enter information and accounting classifications that push through automatic payments of vehicle bills

#### SpeedPay Access

- Access SpeedPay though GSA Drive-thru: Drivethru.gsa.gov
- Once logged in, SpeedPay will show under 'Vehicle Fleet Data' if user has access



# **SpeedPay Registration Process**

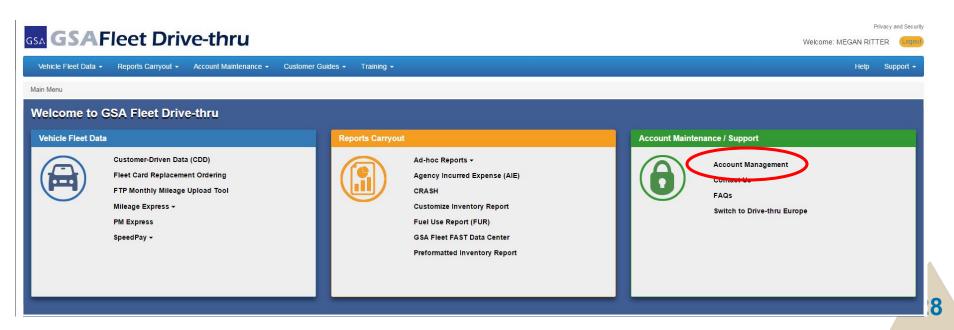
- Log in to Drive-thru account with all customer numbers
- Contact one of the following to update Drive-thru access rights to include SpeedPay

Agency Fleet Manager

Other Agency Master User

# **SpeedPay Registration Process**

- A master user has the ability to restrict or un-restrict the range of access for other users
- The master user will use the 'Account Management' screen in order to change a user's SpeedPay access rights



**GSA Fleet** 

# **SpeedPay Registration Process**

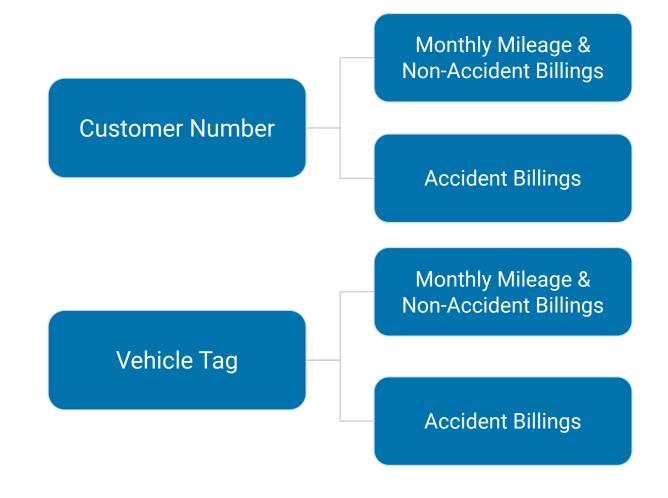
Search the requesting user account

Last Name:		
Email:		

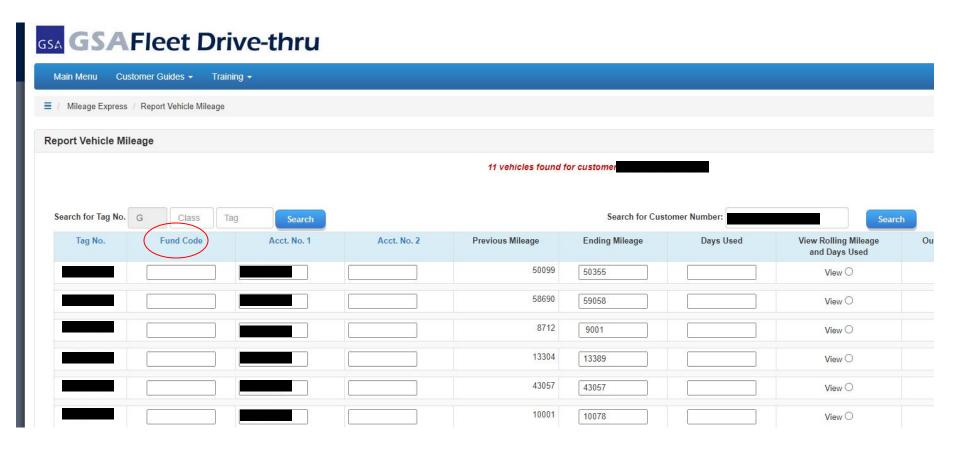
 Add or remove SpeedPay access under Application Rights

9.110	Application Rights	
		✓ GSA Fleet FAST Data Center
FTP Monthly Mileage Upload Tool		✓ Vehicle Inventory Report (preformatted)
Mileage Express		
PM Empres     ■ Speed Pay		

## Four SpeedPay Input Methods



# Billing Groupings in Mileage Express



- In Mileage Express within Drive-Thru customers can create Fund Codes in order to group tags in under a customer number
  - Under Fund
     Code assign
     tags to a specific
     character code
  - In VCSS bill, tags will be grouped by Fund Code

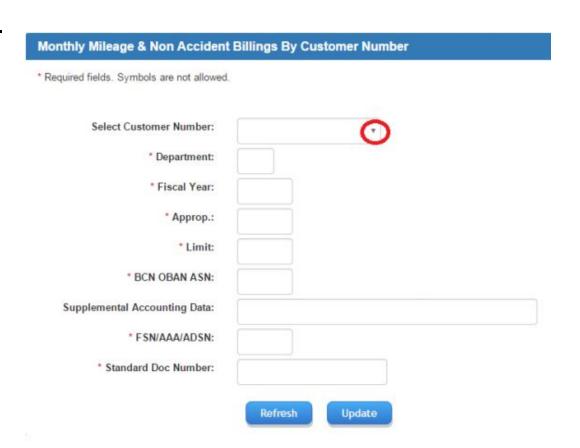
# **Setting Up Automatic Payments**

- Things to note:
  - "By Customer Number" module is preferred
  - If the "By Tag Number" field is blank, it will revert back to the "By Customer Number" field
  - Ensure all data is up to date or blank in order to avoid chargebacks
  - If customer clears customer or tag information, it clears ALL information (both customer AND tag)

#### Setting up Automatic Payments

#### **By Customer Number:**

- Select the Customer Number to update
- Enter your LOA information to pay your "Monthly Mileage & Non-Accident Billing" or "Accident Billing"
- Select the "Update" button to load the data into the system.
- Select the "Refresh" button to refresh your screen to confirm your entry has been accepted.



#### **SpeedPay Mass Update**

- GSA Fleet can complete mass updates for customer LOAs
  - The process allows customers to update LOA for all GSA Fleet Drive-thru customer numbers and vehicles from a single point, rather than logging into each customer number
  - Mass updates can only be completed for LOAs <u>BY CUSTOMER NUMBER</u> and only at the start of the fiscal year
- To participate, customers can contact
   FleetSpeedPayMassUpdate@gsa.gov and provide your BOAC(s) or bureau code(s) by Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

#### SpeedPay Mass Update Timeline

Date	Task			
August 11 - August 26	Agencies notify GSA they would like to participate in the FY2022 SpeedPay LOA update, and provide their BOAC and/or Bureau Codes.			
August 27	Deadline to contact GSA Fleet if you have a need to participate in the program.			
August 31 - September 1	GSA sends participating agencies their LOA template (spreadsheet) to complete.			
September 2 - September 9	Agencies verify the template contains all Customer Numbers and vehicles, and complete the template with FY2022 LOA information.			
September 10	Deadline for agencies to return the completed templates to GSA.			
September 13 - September 24	GSA prepares to update LOA information for October 1, 2022. GSA contacts agencies if there are problems with the template or issues are foreseen.			
October 1 - October 8	GSA sends confirmation reports to agencies for review. Agencies contact GSA if errors are discovered.			

#### FleetSpeedPayMassUpdate@gsa.gov

#### Charges not paid automatically via SpeedPay

- Historical Statements
  - SpeedPay LOA will only apply to statements going forward
- Short Term Rentals
  - STR vehicles must be paid manually
- Accident charges (if no LOA is entered)
  - Ensure your LOA is entered for accidents if you would like them to be included. Else, they must be researched in VCSS and paid manually

# Chargebacks

#### Common Reasons for Chargebacks:

LOA not Updated at start of FY Invalid LOA Bill exceeds Funding LOA entered by tag number, but only customer number is updated

#### Chargebacks

Review Chargebacks in VCSS under the 'View and Print Statements' window

#### Statement Search Account 🛣 Account Code Agency Location Code DUNS+4 / BPN+4 If the Statement contains information for multiple customers, the search results contain the Statement Balance that applies to your customer only 1 - 10 of 999 results Applied Statement Statement Business Account Account Total Line Code Billed Chargeback Number Date Name Paid Adjusted Credit Closed Outstanding

- Finance must rebill outstanding charged back "G" bills
- The customer should submit correspondence within VCSS
- For Military accounts, the correspondence should include the correct full LOA to rebill.
- Ensure there is sufficient funding to prevent future chargebacks

#### Other Things to Note

- Customers can review LOA entered at time mileage/accident was reported under VCSS Statements, 'View Details'
  - Export to Excel, LOA located in column AO



- Updating SpeedPay/IPAC does NOT resolve previous chargebacks and bills
- Customers may still have non-IPAC F bills manually

#### **Questions?**

For questions related to your account and the information in this presentation, please contact your Fleet Service Representative

For questions related to obtaining access or resetting a VCSS password, contact businessapps@gsa.gov or 866-450-6588

For questions regarding your VCSS account, you can contact KC-Accts-Receivable.Finance@gsa.gov or 816-926-7037.

#### Resources



- o PowerPoints
- o Sales code definitions
- o FAQ's
- o User Guide

You may contact your Fleet Service Representative with any additional questions.

o A Copy of the Presentation at:

https://www.gsa.gov/gsa-fleet-training

